Arrest of a Lecturer, Arts College, Hubli

38. Sri SADASHIV SHETTAR (Hubli).—

Will the Minister for Home and Municipal Administration be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether Government has received any wire on 8th March 1968 from a lady, from Hubli City alleging that her husband (Lecturer in Arts College) is illegally detained in Police Station and his life is in danger ;

(*b*) whether the Police had arrested her husband Mr. Angadi, Lecturer from Arts College, Hubli, if so, when and the reason for his arrest ;

(*c*) whether any requisition was sent to him to get him to the Police Station ;

(*d*) whether he was properly treated in the Police Station ?

A.— Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home and Municipal Administration).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. He was arrested on 8th March 1968 for an offence U/s 92 (O) of Mysore Police Act for alleged indecent behaviour in a Public Office.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) It is reported that he was properly treated.

Sri G. CHANDRAKANTH.—It is said in answer (*b*) that Mr. Angadi behaved indecently. It is utterly false to say that he behaved indecently in the Police Station.

Sri R. M. PATIL.—It is not a question at all to obtain information.

Sri G. CHANDRAKANTH.—I totally deny that Prof. Angadi has behaved in an indecent manner because he is a responsible person.

Sri R. M. PATIL —Denial is not asking for any information. If the Hon'ble Member is already well-informed, he need not ask any question.

Sri V. H. PATIL.—Was there any media arranged to investigate into the matter because the investigation has been entrusted to a police officer ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—The matter is *sub judice* and the case is before the court.

Sri SIDDAIAH KASHIMATH.—May I know where Sri Angadi was arrested ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—At the police station.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣನ್.—ಸ್ಯಾಮಿ, ಆಂಗಡಿ ಎನ್ನತಕ್ಕವರನ್ನು ಪೋಲೀಸರು ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ಸ್ಟೇಷನ್ನಿಗೆ ಕರೆದು ತಂದರು. ಆಗ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಅಸಿಸ್ಟೆಂಟ್ ಸೂಪರಿಂಟೆಂಡೆಂಟ್ ಆಫ್ ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ಅವರಿದ್ದರು. ಅವರನ್ನು ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಥಳಿಸಿದರು—ಹೊಡೆದರು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿರುವುದು ನಿಜವೇ ? ನಿಜವಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಆ ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಏನು ಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—It is not correct to say that he was manhandled. As a matter of fact, he was questioned. Then his behaviour in the police station was objectionable and as such he has been prosecuted.

Sri G. CHANDRAKANTH.—May I know why this Professor was called to the police station ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—The Principal had complained to the police officer in respect of apprehension to his life itself and that is why he was called. The allegations were against Professor Angadi.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡ.—ಆ ರೀತಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆಂಬುದು ಪ್ರಿನ್ಸಿಪಾಲರು ಪೋಲೀಸಿಗೆ ದೂರು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದ ವಿಷಯವೇನು ? ಅವರನ್ನು ಸ್ಟೇಷನ್ನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೆ ಕೆಟ್ಟರೀತಿಯಿಂದ ಕಾಣುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—The Principal had complained against Mr. Angadi that he was assaulted by Mr. Angadi just outside the class-room while he was coming out of the class.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Question time is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Allotment of Lands to Harijans

438. Sri P. ANJANAPPA (Pavagada).—

Will the Minister for Revenue and Forests be pleased to state :—

whether they would consider to allot five acres of land to each Harijan, free of cost in Kharab, Forest, Date Grove, Amrithmahal Kaval, Gomalas, etc., and to sanction agricultural facilities such as pumpsets funds for digging of wells, purchase of cattles, carts, etc. ?

A.—Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Revenue and Forests).—

As per the provisions of the Land Grant Rules, 50 per cent of the available land in a Village will be reserved for grant to applicants belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

Necessary agricultural facilities such as pumpsets, funds for purchase of cattle and digging of wells will be made available provided the individual Harijan is a cultivating member agriculturist of a Service Co-operative Society/Land Development Bank. Loans are also admissible to agriculturists for purchase of cattle, carts, etc., in accordance with the provisions of the Mysore Land Improvement Loans Rules, 1966, and the Mysore Agriculturists Loans Rules, 1966.